

# CHARGE SHEET

## I. PERSONAL DATA

1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, Middle Initial) FREEMAN III, Richard B.		2. SSN	3. RANK/RATE CTT2	4. PAY GRADE E-5
5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION USS VELLA GULF (CG72)			6. CURRENT SERVICE a. INITIAL DATE b. TERM	
7. PAY PER MONTH a. BASIC		b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY	c. TOTAL	8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED None
				9. DATE(S) IMPOSED N/A

## II. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS

10. CHARGE: I VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 111

Specification 1: In that Cryptological Technician (Technical) Second Class Richard Freeman III, USN, USS VELLA GULF (CG 72), on active duty, did, at or near Norfolk, Virginia, on or about 25 July 2009, near 6100 Granby Street, operate a vehicle, to wit: a 2006 BMW 500-series sedan while the alcohol concentration in his blood, as shown by chemical analysis, met or exceeded 0.08 percent of alcohol by weight by volume, which is the limit under Virginia Code § 18.2-266 and did thereby cause said vehicle to injure

Specification 2: In that Cryptological Technician (Technical) Second Class Richard Freeman III, USN, USS VELLA GULF (CG 72), on active duty, did, at or near Norfolk, Virginia, on or about 25 July 2009, near 6100 Granby Street, operate a vehicle, to wit: a 2006 BMW 500-series sedan while drunk and did thereby cause said vehicle to injure

SEE ONE (1) ATTACHED CONTINUATION SHEET

## III. PREFERRAL

11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, Middle Initial)	b. GRADE	c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER
d. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSER	e. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	

AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he/she is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and that he/she either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Typed Name of Officer

Organization of Officer

Grade and Service

Official Capacity to Administer Oaths  
(See R.C.M. 307(b) must be commissioned officer)

12.

On \_\_\_\_\_, the accused was informed of the charges against him/her and of the name(s) of the accuser(s) known to me. (See R.C.M. 308(a)). (See R.C.M. 308 if notification cannot be made.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name of Immediate Commander

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization or Immediate Commander

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

#### IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

13.

The sworn charges were received at \_\_\_\_\_ hours, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Designation of Command or

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Exercising Summary Court-Martial Jurisdiction (See R.C.M. 403)

FOR THE <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Capacity of Officer Signing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

#### V. REFERRAL; SERVICE OF CHARGES

14a. DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVENING AUTHORITY

b. PLACE

c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)

Referred for trial to the \_\_\_\_\_ court-martial convened by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, subject to the following instructions: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

By

\_\_\_\_\_  
Command or Order

of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Capacity of Officer Signing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

15.

On \_\_\_\_\_, I (caused to be) served a copy hereof on (each of) the above named accused.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name of Trial Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

FOOTNOTES: 1 - When an appropriate commander signs personally, inapplicable words are stricken.

2 - See R.C.M. 601(e) concerning instructions. If none, so state.



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Specification 3: In that Cryptological Technician (Technical) Second Class Richard Freeman III, USN, USS VELLA GULF (CG 72), on active duty, did, at or near Norfolk, Virginia, on or about 25 July 2009, near 6100 Granby Street, operate a vehicle, to wit: a 2006 BMW 500-series sedan in a reckless manner by exceeding the posted speed limit by greater than 20 miles per hour and did thereby cause said vehicle to injure.

**CHARGE II, VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 134**

Specification 1: In that Cryptological Technician (Technical) Second Class Richard Freeman III, USN, USS VELLA GULF (CG 72), on active duty, did, at or near Norfolk, Virginia, on or about 25 July 2009, unlawfully kill \_\_\_\_\_ by negligently driving the said Cryptological Technician (Technical) Second Class Richard Freeman's BMW 500-series sedan into a tree while \_\_\_\_\_ was in the passenger seat, which conduct was of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces.

Specification 2: In that Cryptological Technician (Technical) Second Class Richard Freeman III, USN, USS VELLA GULF (CG 72), on active duty, did, at or near Norfolk, Virginia, on or about 25 July 2009, unlawfully kill \_\_\_\_\_ by negligently driving the said Cryptological Technician (Technical) Second Class Richard Freeman's BMW 500-series sedan into a tree while \_\_\_\_\_ was a passenger in the back seat, which conduct was of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces.

**AND NO OTHERS.**